

mological Society of Canada. The new society will serve as a link between the various Canadian regional societies, namely, the Acadian Entomological Society, the Entomological Society of Ontario, the Entomological Society of Manitoba, the Entomological Society of British Columbia, the proposed entomological society of Quebec, and others that may be established. *The Canadian Entomologist* will be published jointly by the Ontario and the national societies, Dr. W. R. Thompson continuing as Editor, with Dr. G. C. Ullyett as Associate Editor.

W. A. Ross, Division of Entomology, Ottawa, was elected President and Professor A. W. Baker, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Vice-President. R. H. Wigmore and A. B. Baird, Division of Entomology, Ottawa, have been named Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The Directors comprise the presidents of the regional societies, namely, D. D. Pond, Fredericton, N. B.; W. N. Keenan, Ottawa, Ont.; C. A. Smith, Winnipeg, Man.; and Prof. G. J. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.; as well as Father O. Fournier, President, Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario; Dr. C. W. Farstad, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alta.; and Dr. A. S. West, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

The annual meeting of the national society will always be held jointly with the annual meeting of one of the regional societies. In 1951 the combined meetings will be held at Ottawa.

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THE SIZE OF THE J. F. BRIMLEY COLLECTION

Mr. J. F. Brimley of Wellington, Ontario has kindly furnished the following information on the size of his beetle collection.

Space considerations prevent long series in the J. F. Brimley collection. There are 5,186 North American species represented in the 30,000 mounted specimens, with considerable amounts of material still undetermined. Species taken in Canada number 2,348, of which, by intensive collecting, 1,519 determined species have been taken in Prince Edward County, the smallest of the counties in Ontario. In addition to this, there are many thousands of specimens in papers available for exchange or study.

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